

Detail	Squadron headquarters	3 operational troops (each)				Total, each troop	Total, 3 troops	Total, Special Boat Squadron, Middle East
		Troop headquarters	4 sections (each)					
			Section headquarters	2 sub-sections (each)	Total, each section			
Armourer	1						1	
Fitter	1						1	
R.A.M.C.—								
Medical officer	1						1	
Nursing orderlies—								
Serjeant	1						1	
Corporals	3						3	
Private	1						1	
A.C.C.—Cooks (b)—								
Serjeant	1						1	
Privates	6						6	
Total, attached	29						29	
Total, Special Boat Squadron, Middle East (including attached)	77	9	3	3	9	45	135	212
(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties								
Tradesmen—								
Clerks, general duties (includes 1 corporal and 1 lance-corporal in squadron headquarters)	3	1				1	3	6
Driver-mechanic	1							1
Vehicle mechanic	1							1
Total, tradesmen	5	1				1	3	8
Non-tradesmen—								
Drivers, I.C. (includes 1 lance-corporal in squadron headquarters)	13	1				1	3	16
General dutymen	4							4
Intelligence duties	1							1
Mess orderlies for—								
Officers' mess (includes a corporal)	2							2
Serjeants' mess	2							2
Motor-cyclists	2							2
Operatives (includes 1 corporal in each sub-section)	5			3	6	24	72	77
Orderlies	2	1	1		1	5	15	17
Sanitary dutymen (includes 1 lance-corporal in squadron headquarters)	1	1				1	3	4
Storeman	1							1
Water dutymen (includes 1 lance corporal in squadron headquarters)	1	1				1	3	4
Total, non-tradesmen	34	4	1	3	7	32	96	130
Total, rank and file	39	5	1	3	7	33	99	138

(iii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	2
Cars, 5-cwt., 4x4	4
Car, 4-seater, 4x2	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2, G.S.	4
Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S.	6

- (a) 2 of the 53 operatives, lance corporals and privates to be trade tested watermen, class II
- (b) Cooking on sub-unit cookhouse basis (4 cookhouses with 1 A.C.C. cook each)
- (c) Includes 1 lance-serjeant, 2 corporals and 2 lance-corporals

Note on First Reinforcements

First reinforcements —	
Captain	1
Subalterns	2
Serjeants	3
Corporals	6
Privates	<u>15</u>
Total, first reinforcements	<u>27</u>

First reinforcements are held at 20 per cent. The 27 all ranks shown above will be held with the squadron and the remainder will be included in the W.E. of the Holding Unit Special Forces, W.E. VI/692/1